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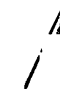
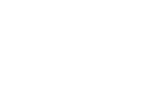
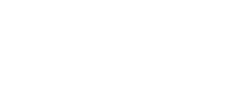
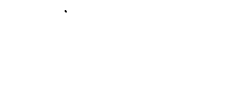
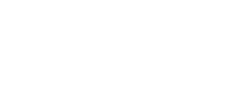
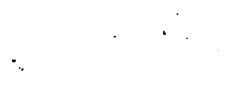
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TATTAM'S  
HELPS  
TO DEVOTION







# HELPS TO DEVOTION;

MORNING AND EVENING

FAMILY PRAYERS

FOR EVERY DAY FOR TWO WEEKS,

WITH

Short Prayers for particular Occasions,

A SECOND AND ENLARGED EDITION,

BY THE

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"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,  
and watching thereunto with all perseverance."—Ephes. vi. 18.

Before thy mystic altar, heavenly truth,  
I kneel in manhood, as I knelt in youth.

Sir W. JONES.

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## PREFACE.

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THE author of these prayers had been recently calling the attention of his parishioners to the important duty of family worship, and to encourage those of them who had neglected the duty of family prayer, he desired to put into their hands, a short manual of devotion. He also thought it might prove a useful supplement to those already in use among his parishioners.

Plainness and simplicity have been studied in the composition, and scriptural language has been generally adopted, with frequent quotations from our sublime, and all but inspired Liturgy.

*Bedford, May 1, 1825.*



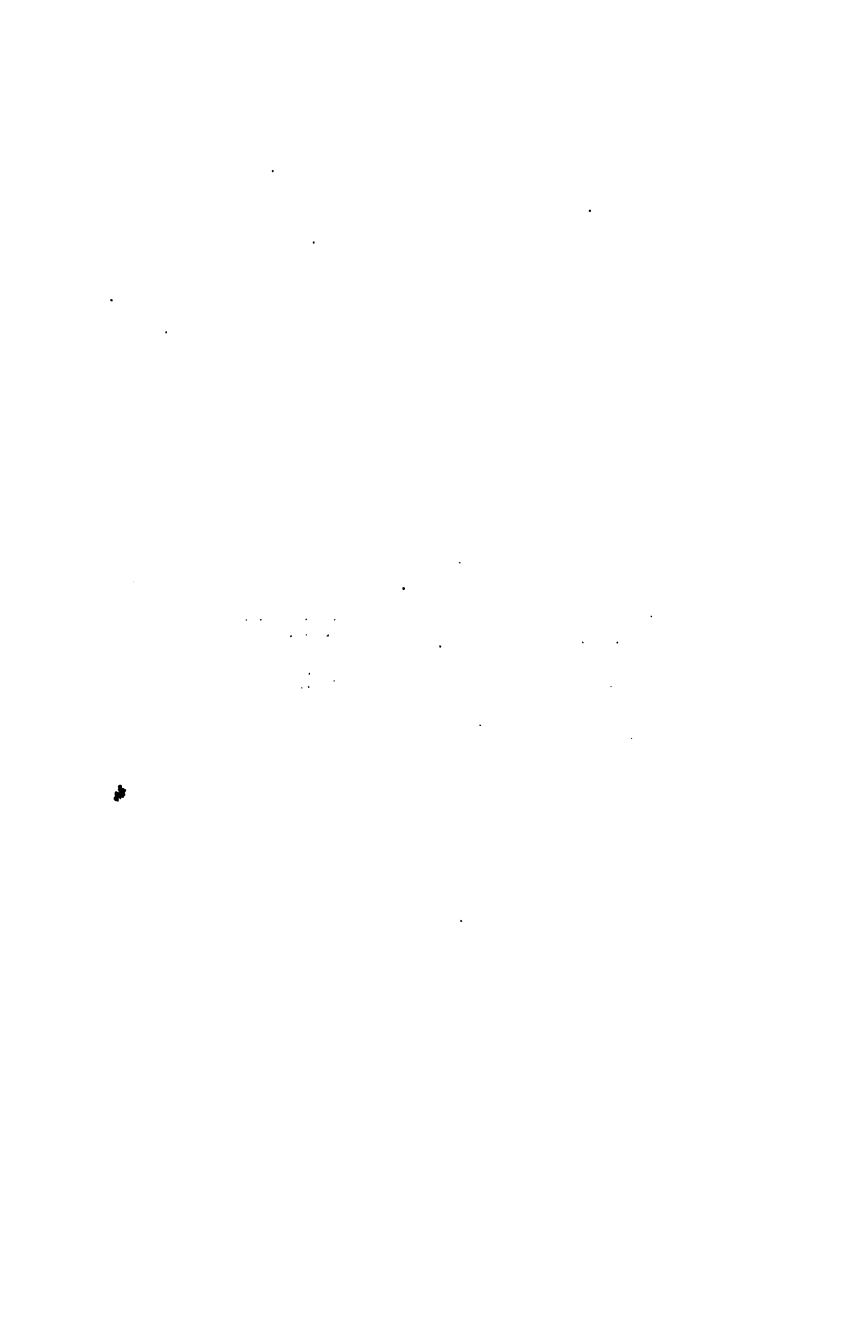


## PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

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THE prayers of the first week in this edition have been shortened, having been felt too long. A second week of prayers has also been added to the former.

*Stanford Rivers, 1862.*



## Concluding Prayers.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### 2 COR. XIII. 14.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

### NUMB. VI. 24, 25, 26.

The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. Amen.



SUNDAY MORNING.

## Helps to Devotion.

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### Sunday Morning.

O THOU infinite Jehovah, whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain, in whom we live, and move, and have our being. Thou beholdest all things both in heaven and earth. There is not a thought in our heart, but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether. O! help us to approach thee this morning with the greatest reverence and humility, to make our requests known unto thee. Pour upon us the spirit of grace and supplication. May we come unto thee fully sensible of our guilt and misery, and relying alone on the merits of Christ for pardon and acceptance.

This is thine own day, on which thy Son Jesus Christ arose from the dead. He was exalted to be a Prince and a Saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins. Help us to consecrate this day entirely to thy glory, not speaking our own words, nor doing our own works. May our hearts be filled with penitence for our sins, and with gratitude for thy mercies, and may we praise thee with joyful lips. Grant us such a measure of thy grace, that we may call upon thee in public and in private, from a feeling sense of our wants. We look up to thee with confidence, because of the riches of thy mercy in Christ Jesus.

We confess with shame before thee, O Lord, that we have broken thy sabbaths, forsaken thy services, and neglected our own mercies. We would confess with humble contrition, that, when in thy house of prayer, we have drawn near to thee with our mouths, and honoured thee with our lips, while our hearts have been far from thee. Pardon the iniquity of our holy things, and deliver us this day,

from coldness and formality in thy service. May we call upon thee aright, and obtain mercy, and find grace to help us in every time of need. While engaged in thy worship, in secret, or in public, may our thoughts and our affections be fixed upon things above. May we hunger and thirst after righteousness, that we may be filled. Grant that we may grow in grace, and in the knowledge and love of thee; and may we obtain a complete conformity to thy will in all things. May we hereafter so improve and enjoy thy sabbaths, that we may be prepared for an eternal sabbath in heaven.

Prepare our hearts, O Lord, for the reception of thy holy word. Let us not be forgetful hearers, but doers of the word; and may it be so treasured up in our memories, and exhibited in our lives, that all may know that we are thy disciples.

Bless all thy ministers who labour in the word and doctrine this day. Make them faithful in the discharge of their important duties, and give them wisdom rightly to divide the



word of truth. May they be instant in season, and out of season, reproving, rebuking, and exhorting, with all long-suffering and doctrine, making fully known the gospel of Christ. May their lives bear testimony to the truths they preach, and let thy blessing rest abundantly upon their labours. We intreat thee to assist and bless him, whom thy providence has placed over us, and who ministers to us in holy things. Let holiness to the Lord be inscribed upon his heart, and manifest in all his actions.

Have mercy upon all who shall appear in thy house of prayer this day, and bless them as their several states may require. Awaken the careless to a serious consideration of their ways. Succour the tempted, support the weak, and comfort the afflicted. Be a Father to the fatherless, and a Friend to the widow. Make the word preached applicable to all ; and may every rebellious heart be subdued, to the obedience of Christ.

Have mercy, O Lord, on those who love the ordinances of thy house, but who are deprived

by sickness, or any just cause from entering thy courts; be with them and bless them. Have mercy upon those who neither value nor improve their opportunities of waiting upon thee. May they know the day of their visitation, and be turned to thee.

We desire, O Lord, to render unfeigned thanks unto thee, for all the mercies thou hast conferred upon us. We bless and praise thy holy name for preserving us through the night, and permitting us to see the beginning of another sabbath. May our gratitude and our improvement be in proportion to thy blessing.

Hear these our prayers we humbly beseech thee, and answer our supplications through Jesus Christ our Saviour, to whom with thee, and the Holy Ghost, be ascribed all power, might, majesty, and dominion, now, and for ever. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

## Sunday Evening.

**ALMIGHTY** and everlasting God, who dwellest in light which no man can approach unto, whom no man hath seen nor can see; Thou art worthy to receive honour, thanksgiving, and praise, from all thy creatures. O help us to show forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every evening.

We acknowledge that thy mercies towards us are infinite. O may our ingratitude, our villainess, and our sin, humble us in the dust before thee; for we have sinned greatly against thee, our Almighty Father, and best Benefactor. Our sins deserve thy judgment and thy wrath; we have nothing to plead before thee, but God be merciful to us sinners. O! pardon and receive us we humbly beseech thee, for the sake of thy dear Son; and may our prayers, which we offer before thee, for his sake be heard and answered.

We thank thee, O Lord, for the rich privileges, and the many blessings which we have received during this sabbath. We thank thee that we have been permitted to assemble in thy house of prayer, and to call upon thy name. We praise thee for the declarations of thy word, that with thee there is mercy, and plenteous redemption; and "him who cometh to thee thou wilt in no wise cast out." We are unthankful and unholy; but thus encouraged, we would trust in that "full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, which Christ has made for the sins of the whole world." "May our sinful bodies be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood;" and may we ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name.

We have cause to be ashamed and confounded before thee, O Lord, on account of the defects of our best services; how much more when we reflect, that our sabbaths have been too often unimproved, and may justly rise up

in judgment against us. How often have we appeared in thy house, and have acknowledged the sins which we have not fully felt, and confessed the guilt, which we have not deeply deplored. We have heard thy word, but have done it not; nor has the good seed brought forth in us the abundant fruits of righteousness. May the review of our sabbaths deeply humble us for the past, and excite us to diligence, watchfulness, and prayer. Cleanse us from all our sins, and quicken and sanctify us by the influence of thy Holy Spirit, that we may glorify thee, in our souls and bodies which are thine. Let that mind be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; and may all unholy and unchristian tempers be subdued in us. Grant that the fruits of the spirit, love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance, may appear and abound in us; that we may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

Gracious Father, let thy word, which has been preached this day, answer the purposes of

thy grace and mercy. May all who have heard it, receive it in truth and love. Sanctify our memories, that they may retain the truths of thy holy word, "and may we in very deed fulfil the same." May thy word alarm careless and impenitent sinners; and may it bring them to thee with humble, broken, and contrite hearts. May it comfort those who mourn, enlighten the ignorant, support the weak, and lead all to "the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world. O Lord hasten the time, when the light of the glorious gospel shall shine in all the dark places of the earth, that the heathen may become thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth thy possession.

O blessed Lord, hear the prayers which have been offered up this day in the name of Christ; and do thou send an answer of peace to all who have waited upon thee, and relieve them according to their several necessities.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to prosper the labours of thy servants, who have this day been preaching the word of reconciliation, especially

of him who labours among us. May all thy ministers "be examples to the flock, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity;" and let none of thy words delivered by them fall to the ground.

Accept our humble thanks, O Lord, for all the mercies of the day, and of our whole lives. Continue thy watchful care over us through the night, and keep us from all sin and danger. Grant that we may rise in the morning with renewed strength, both of body and of mind; and may we render our thanksgiving to thee, and devote ourselves afresh to thy service. Grant us grace and strength to follow thee wholly. We ask these blessings, with every needful mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

**Monday Morning.**

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, thou art the Creator and preserver of all things, from whom every good and perfect gift proceedeth. Thou art good unto all, and thy tender mercies are over all thy works. Look upon us, and grant us the assistance of thy Holy Spirit, that we may worship thee in spirit and in truth.

Grant, O Lord, that we may come before thee this morning with grateful hearts, truly sensible of our renewed mercies, and of our utter unworthiness. While we are praising thee for thy goodness, may we be humble and contrite for our sins, pleading the merits of the Lord Jesus, as our only hope of salvation.

In the deepest humility we would again acknowledge our sins unto thee, O our God; they are all known unto thee, for thou searchest the heart, and triest the reins; and "there is



not a thought in our hearts, but thou O Lord, knowest it altogether." Thou hast declared that thou wilt bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. We confess that our iniquities are aggravated against thee. O Lord, pardon them for they are great, and blot out all our sins. We wait upon thee, for thy mercy is higher than the heavens. We trust in the blood of Christ, which cleanseth from all sin. We plead his merits, which are sufficient for the chief of sinners. O grant that we may believe in him to the saving of our souls.

O God of our salvation, we pray thee also that we may discharge with faithfulness every duty of the stations in which thy Providence hath placed us, whether as masters or servants, parents or children; and may our lives and conversation prove to all that we are thy disciples. Turn us from the love of sin; turn away our eyes from beholding vanity, and quicken us in thy way. May we love thee above all things, and glorify thee by a holy life and conversation.

O Lord ! we entreat thee in mercy to remember all mankind ; and as thou makest thy sun to rise on the evil and on the good, do thou have mercy on the unthankful and the unholy. Show unto all who are living in sin the greatness of their guilt, and the danger of their situation ; may they turn to thee in true repentance and in faith, and cry, " Save Lord or we perish."

We commend unto thee, O Lord ! all who are in trouble and affliction. Sanctify their afflictions, and make them instrumental in drawing their minds from the love of the world, and in fixing them upon thee. May they be brought to say, " It is good for me that I have been afflicted."

We would intercede with thee, O Father of mercies, for all our relations and friends. May they all be turned from sin, and become the objects of thy care and love ; and do thou bring them at last to thy kingdom and glory.

Pour out, we beseech thee, thy spirit upon all men ; and bless the means that are used for

the spread of the gospel. Make thy ways known upon earth, and thy saving health among all nations.

Thou who keepest Israel hast mercifully preserved us through the night. Be thou our protector and guide through the day; and grant that we may fall into no sin; neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that which is righteous in thy sight.

We present unto thee our thanks, O Lord, for all thy mercies. We praise thee for the health of our bodies, and for the use of our reason. We thank thee for food and clothing, and for all our friends; but above all, we praise thee for the rich provision thou hast made for the salvation of the world, and for the spiritual blessings which we enjoy. Grant us grace so to improve our privileges, that we may daily be prepared for thy kingdom and glory.

Hear these our prayers and supplications, and accept our thanksgivings for thy mercies; and do thou for us more than we can ask or

think, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

## Monday Evening.

MOST holy, and blessed Lord God, thou hast set thy glory above the heavens, and thy name is most excellent in all the earth. Thy compassions fail not, therefore we are not consumed. Enable us draw near to thee in adoring gratitude, that thou hast added another day to our lives. It is because thou willest not the death of a sinner, that we are the living to praise thee this evening. O may we fall down before thee, sensible of our guilt, and of thine infinite mercies in Christ Jesus.

We confess that we were by nature born in sin, and the children of wrath, even as others. We have revolted from thy commandments, and gone astray from thee, even from our youth. We desire now to humble ourselves at thy footstool, and to confess our transgressions before thee. Make us, we beseech thee, deeply contrite for all the sins that we have

committed, for "A broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise." Lord have mercy upon us, and grant us repentance unto life. Heal our backslidings, and pardon our unbelief and contempt of thy word.

There is mercy with thee, O Lord, and plenteous redemption. Thou hast given thine only son to die for Sinners, and hast exalted him to be a Prince and a Saviour. We plead his merits before thee, and make mention of his righteousness only. He is the Lord our righteousness, who bore our sins in his own body on the tree. Grant us redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of our sins, that we may walk in the light of his countenance.

Deliver us, gracious Lord, from the love of this present evil world, and from a conformity to its sinful practices. Save us from the fear of reproach, on account of our obedience to thee; and grant that our lives may never disgrace our profession, nor cause the way of truth to be evil spoken of. Preserve us in

every trial and trouble to which we may be exposed, and may we look to thee for grace and support. By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, may we make our requests known unto thee. In all our ways enable us to acknowledge thee, and do thou direct our paths. Suffer us not to distrust thy goodness, nor to yield to unnecessary anxiety respecting the issue of any event; but in every thing may we commit ourselves to thy guidance, and implicitly follow the leadings of thy providence. Grant that we may be holy, harmless, undefiled, and separate from sinners. May we conduct ourselves with meekness and wisdom towards all men, and grow daily in grace, and in the knowledge and love of thee.

Bless the labours in which we have been lawfully engaged this day; and prosper all our temporal concerns, as far as shall be for our good, and for thy glory. In whatsoever state we may be, may we learn therewith to be content. May we ever remember that it is the Lord that maketh poor, and maketh rich. He bringeth low, and lifteth up.

O Lord! we entreat thee to bless thy church and people, and grant thy Holy Spirit to all who call upon thy name. Let all the ministers and members of thy church be actuated by a lively zeal for thy glory, and live in unity, and godly love. "May they hold the faith in unity of the spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteous of life."

Bless the circulation of thy holy word, and grant that it may enlighten the dark places of the earth, and lead every sinner to true repentance.

We finally praise thee, O Lord, for all thy blessings, and pray thee to continue thy mercies to us. Pardon the sins of the day past, and let thy blessing rest upon us. Do thou raise us up in health in the ensuing day, and enable us to live to thy glory; and after we lie down in death, may we rise to a blissful immortality, through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*



## **Tuesday Morning.**

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, we thine unworthy creatures desire again to draw near to thee in humble supplication. Let our prayers come up acceptably before thee, being offered in the all prevailing name, and through the merits of our Lord and Saviour. Thou, O God, art a Spirit; may our morning worship be a spiritual service.

Grant us, O Lord, thy Holy Spirit, to convince us more and more of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. May we see more clearly, the dangerous consequences of neglecting the great salvation provided for us. Grant that we may come to thee, weary and heavy laden with the burden of our sins, that we may find rest.

We acknowledge, O Lord, that we are guilty creatures. "We have erred and strayed from thy ways like unto lost sheep. We have left

undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us." Our souls cleave unto the dust, and our deceitful hearts lead us from thee. O Lord pardon our sins, and turn away the fierceness of thine anger, that we perish not. We plead before thee the great atoning sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ. He "was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him, that with his stripes we might be healed."

We are again entering upon the active business of another day; be with us we pray thee, and "defend us through the same by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger."

We acknowledge that we are weak and ignorant, and if left to ourselves we shall turn aside from thy commandments. Do thou guide us by thy counsel, protect us by thine arm, and at length bring us to everlasting glory.

Preserve us that we may not disgrace cause by our conduct, nor grieve thy E Spirit by our sins. Enable us to watch pray, that we enter not into temptation. I we look to Jesus, the author and finisher of faith.

We pray thee, O Lord, to look in me upon the whole world. Soften the heart: those who are hardened through the deceit ness of sin. Open the eyes of those w Satan hath blinded, and who are living in ful violation of thy commands. O thou l and most merciful Saviour, suffer none to on in sin and perish. Let none reject mercy, and plunge themselves into everlas despair; but grant to all unfeigned repenta: that they may find mercy.

We pray thee, O Lord, to preserve and b all who are looking to thee for help strength. Those who are weak in the fa do thou strengthen and establish. Those are tempted, do thou in mercy deliver, grant that they may never make shipwreck

the faith and of a good conscience, but do thou keep them to the end. Comfort the afflicted, whether in body or mind, and grant that their afflictions may be sanctified to their present and everlasting good. May they prove the means of leading them to fix their hearts on Christ.

Bless all our relations and friends. Protect them from every evil, and lead them in the good and the right way. Bless all who desire to be remembered in our prayers, and supply all their wants out of thy fulness by Christ Jesus.

We pray thee to regard in mercy the rising generation, and incline them to seek thee early. May all schools be nurseries of piety and virtue, and may every effort to lead the young to the knowledge of thee, be crowned with success.

Prosper every exertion for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Let darkness, ignorance, and superstition be banished from the world. May the knowledge and love of God take full possession of every heart, till all shall know thee, from the least even to the greatest.

Hear and answer these our supplications and prayers, O Father Almighty, for Jesus Christ's sake, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The Lord bless us, &c.*

## Tuesday Evening.

O LORD our God, thou art glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders, As thou art great in Majesty, so art thou also great in mercy towards the children of men. Though thou dwellest in heaven, yet thou condescendest to regard the wants of thy needy creatures. Help us to approach thee in deep humiliation on account of our sins, and to close this day with acts of praise and thanksgiving.

We would confess before thee O Lord, our great sinfulness, with shame and contrition of heart. We have slighted thy mercy, and frequently been inattentive to the calls of thy grace. Our desires have been fixed upon things of this life, and we have not sought thee diligently, with all our hearts. O help each of us to fall low before thy footstool, and in the language of the publican to cry; "God be merciful to me a sinner." We are encouraged

by thy word to look to thee for thy pardoning grace. We know that thou hast no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but wouldest rather that he should turn from his way and live. Enable us to come unto thee in true repentance, and a lively faith.

“Remember not Lord, our offences, neither take thou vengeance of our sins; spare us good Lord, spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.” Renew us in the spirit of our minds, and implant thy fear in our hearts. Enable us to live as in thy presence, and “to show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives.”

Subdue in us O Lord, every wrong temper, and unholy disposition; and enable us to “put away from us all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil-speaking with all malice.” May we be kind and tender-hearted, forgiving one another. May we be clothed with humility, and filled with all the fruits of the Spirit.

Be graciously pleased O Lord, to quicken all those who are dead in trespasses and sins. Discover to them their danger, and their duty, and enable them fully to attend to the declarations of thy word.

Send down thy Holy Spirit upon all ranks and orders of men, in the church and in the world; upon the Jews and Gentiles. May all be brought to know thee, and to love and obey thy righteous will. Support the weak, and establish the wavering in the way of life. Strengthen every good resolution, and confirm every holy determination, and keep them, by thy grace, from sinning against thee.

Look in mercy upon the aged and the sick. May they seek to thee for the forgiveness of their sins, through the atonement of Christ, and do thou prepare them for thy heavenly kingdom.

We beseech thee to have mercy upon our relations and friends, and to forgive our enemies. Do thou confer upon them every blessing, both spiritual and temporal, and at length bring them to everlasting life.



O merciful Father, we entreat thy blessing upon all who desire an interest in our prayers. Visit them with thy mercy, supply all their wants, and make them partakers of thy salvation.

We return thee our unfeigned thanks for all the mercies we have received through the day ; and we pray thee, to take us under thy care this night. Suffer no evil to befall us, nor any plague to come nigh our dwelling. May we lie down in peace, and rest in safety, knowing that thou who keepest Israel neither slumberest nor sleepest. May we awake in the morning refreshed, and prepared to discharge the duties of another day. But shouldest thou call us into eternity before the dawn of another day, do thou of thy mercy receive us to thy kingdom and glory.

“Now to him that is able to keep us from falling, and to preserve us faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy ; to the only wise God our Saviour,” with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, “be glory and

majesty, dominion and power, both now and  
for ever." Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

### Wednesday Morning.

O LORD GOD, our heavenly Father, who art worshipped and adored by all the angelic host, suffer us with all our wants and imperfections to fall down before thee. Thou hast brought us up as children, but we have rebelled against thee. Enable us to confess our transgressions before thee, and, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, do thou pardon our sins, and heal our souls.

It is thou, O God, who hast preserved us through the darkness and dangers of the night, and hast given us another opportunity of waiting upon thee. We thank thee for all the blessings thou has conferred upon us, both of providence and of grace. Thou has shielded us in dangers, supported us in trials, and delivered us in afflictions. All our enjoyments are the fruits of thy unbounded goodness. All our mercies flow from thee, and call for our

continual praise and thanksgivings. But we thank thee, O Lord, above all, for the glorious redemption thou has provided for us. We thank thee for the light of the gospel, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

We acknowledge that our sins have been great and aggravated. "O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins, nor reward us according to our iniquities;" but for the sake of Jesus Christ, turn away thy wrath from us.

Create us anew in Christ Jesus to good works, and grant that we may be justified by faith, and have peace with God. Grant that our whole conduct may bear testimony that we are "turned from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God." Enable us to give all diligence to make our calling and election sure. Grant that thy Holy Spirit may lead us into all truth, that we may be fruitful in every good word and work. Do thou preserve us in the hour of temptation, and keep us in thy fear all the day. May we have the

constant testimony of our conscience that we please thee. May we have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them; and, by well doing, put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.

Send down thy Holy Spirit, O Lord, upon thy church in every part of the world. May all seek to thee and obtain purity of heart, and a conformity to thy word in faith and practice. Let "grace, mercy, and peace," rest upon them, and may they walk in the light of thy countenance. Do thou bless especially that part of thy church to which we belong. Let our improvement correspond with our privileges, and our practice with our knowledge.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to continue thy mercies to our friends and relatives. Enable them to seek to thee to be "justified freely through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

Bless all who pray for us, or desire our prayers, and grant them every blessing they stand in need of. Look down, O Lord, upon

all who are living in rebellion against thee, and take from them all ignorance, "hardness of heart, and contempt of thy word and commandment." Support those who are weak in faith, and lead them in the right way. Comfort those who mourn for sin, and grant that all who sow in tears may reap in joy. Keep us, O Lord, throughout this day, and bless us in the discharge of the duties of our several stations. Let not the cares of the world make us indifferent to the concerns of another and better state. Grant that we may be diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving thee; and may we bring forth the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Hear and accept our praises and thanksgivings, and receive these our prayers. Pardon all our sins we beseech thee, and make us holy, that we may be received into thy kingdom and glory. We ask all these blessings only through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; to whom with thee, O

Father, and the Holy Ghost, be ascribed ]  
sent and eternal praise. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The Lord bless us, &c.*

## Wednesday Evening.

O LORD, the King of glory, thou art God over all, blessed for ever. Thou art righteous in all thy ways, and holy in all thy works. Thou compasses our paths, and our lying down, and art acquainted with all our ways. Help us, O Lord, to offer unto thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving for all thy mercies, and to call upon thee aright, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

When we bring our iniquities to remembrance, we are constrained to cry, God be merciful to us sinners. We have often sinned wilfully against thee, and have provoked thy righteous displeasure. We are by nature the children of wrath. Enter not into judgment with us, O Lord, for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

To whom can we go but unto thee. We come unto thee in the name of Christ, and in his all prevailing merits. "He is the propitia-



tion for our sins, and for the sins of the whole world:” wash us, O Lord, from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sins, through the efficacy of his atoning blood. Lift up the light of thy countenance upon us, and give us peace. Grant that we may henceforth “have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but may we be established unblamable in holiness before thee.

O merciful Father, hear our supplications for all sorts and conditions of men; and “be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health among all nations.” We beseech thee to bless and defend the christian church, and deliver it from all error, both of faith and practice. Pour out we beseech thee the spirit of fervent prayer upon all the members of thy church: Enable them to seek for that mind which was in Christ Jesus, and to walk as he also walked. Grant that the glad tidings of salvation may be speedily published to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people. May Jews and Gentiles be brought

to love and obey their only Saviour. For this end, O Lord, bless the preaching of thy word ; and make it quick and powerful to destroy the influence of Satan, till ignorance and sin are banished from the world.

Have mercy, O Lord, upon the rising generation, and bless the instructions which are given them. May they remember thee their creator in the days of their youth, and be early turned from every evil way. Grant thy blessing to all schools and universities, that they may promote sound learning, and true religion. Water all who are instructed in them with the dews of thy heavenly grace, and may they grow up in the knowledge and love of thee, and of Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. May such regulations be adopted as shall most conduce to the welfare of man, and to the advancement of thy glory. Let all who are designed for the office of the ministry, be prepared by thy Holy Spirit, for the faithful discharge of their important duties. May they be faithful to their trust, and feed the flock of Christ which he has purchased with his own blood.

We desire unfeignedly to thank thee, O Lord, for all the blessings which thou hast conferred upon us. We bless thee that thou hast preserved us through the day, and hast brought us again to thy footstool. It is of thy rich goodness that our lives are spared, and that we are exempt from the pains and afflictions which many endure. We thank thee, O Lord, for all our temporal blessings, but especially we praise thee for all the spiritual mercies with which we are favoured, and of which we are utterly unworthy. We thank thee for redemption by the blood of Christ, for the ordinances of thy house, and for the promise, of thy word, and do thou enable us daily to improve them. Hear these our prayers, and send us an answer of peace to our supplications, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

## Thursday Morning.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, in whom we live, and move, and have our being; thou art every where present, and thine eyes behold the children of men. Enable us not only to lay our wants before thee, but to thank thee for thy mercies, and to supplicate a continuance of thy favours, through Jesus Christ.

We are utterly unworthy of the least of thy mercies, for we have grievously sinned against thee. Our transgressions are great and aggravated. We have sinned against light and knowledge, in thought, word, and deed. Grant to us that godly sorrow which worketh repentance to salvation, not to be repented of. We come to thee in the name of thy beloved Son, and plead his merits and death as our only hope. He satisfied the demands of thy law, and hath opened a way into the holiest of holies by his own blood. O Lord, pardon our

iniquity, and pass by our transgressions, for thy dear Son's sake. Look upon the face of thine anointed, and turn away the fierceness of thine anger, that we perish not. Lift up the light of thy countenance upon us, and grant that we may be justified by faith, and have peace with thee; and may the blood of Christ cleanse us from all sin.

O merciful and gracious Father, we thank thee for the many mercies which thou hast continued to us through the night, and art renewing with the return of the day. Thou hast preserved us from the dangers which have surrounded us, and hast suffered no evil to befall us. Thou hast refreshed us with sleep, and hast raised us up in health and peace. Bless the Lord O our souls.

Guide us, we beseech thee in the way that we should go, and bring us to the close of this day in peace with thee, and with all mankind. Deliver us from the evils to which we are exposed, and grant us whatever we need for this life, and for that which is to come. Cleanse us

from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, that we may perfect holiness in thy fear. May our whole spirit, and soul, and body, be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Keep us humble, and dependent upon thee for all we need ; and may our life and conversation be such as becometh the Gospel of Christ. Enable us to discharge the duties of our several stations with faithfulness. Grant that we may give all diligence to add to our faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity ; that we may not be unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We beseech thee to have mercy upon all mankind. Do thou bring all men to the knowledge and love of thee, and may they daily seek their mercies and their happiness from thee. Grant that every rebellious heart may be subdued to the obedience of Christ,

and may grace reign in them through righteousness, to eternal life, till the whole earth shall be filled with thy glory.

We beseech thee to bless our nation, and all ranks and orders of men. We are highly exalted with privileges, may we also be a people fearing thee, and working righteousness. Bless our gracious Sovereign, whom thy Providence has set over us. "Endue her with thy Holy Spirit, enrich her with thy heavenly grace, prosper her with all happiness, and bring her to thine everlasting kingdom." Bless all who are in authority under her, both in church and state. Grant that thy fear may dwell in their hearts, and may all their measures be directed to the advancement of thy glory, and the good of thy church and people.

Hear our prayers, O merciful Lord, for our relations and friends. Quicken all who are dead in trespasses and sins, and make them alive to the things which belong to their peace. Grant that all who are dear to us in the ties of

nature or friendship, may be devoted to thee. Look in mercy upon the fatherless and the widow, and turn their hearts unto thee. Be thou their protector, comforter, and guide through life; and make them fit for thy heavenly kingdom.

Accept and answer us O Lord our God, for the sake of Jesus Christ; to whom with thee O Father, and the Holy Ghost, be ascribed all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*



### Thursday Evening.

**ALMIGHTY** God, whose name is holy, and who dwellest in the high, and holy place; thou hast condescended to say, to that man thou wilt look, who is of an humble and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at thy word. As guilty, we fall low before thy footstool, and present our supplications, through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Blessed Lord, we are assured, that a broken and contrite heart thou wilt not despise. Enable us to offer to thee the sacrifice of a contrite spirit, deeply humbled on account of our sins. We have turned aside from thy commandments, and done evil in thy sight; neither is there any spiritual health in us. "Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of our sins. Spare us good Lord, Spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed with thy most

precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever." We come to thee, that we may be pardoned and cleansed. We come to thee weary and heavy laden, that we may find rest. We rely alone upon the efficacy of the atonement made upon the cross, and pray that we may be purified by the blood of Christ, which cleanseth from all sin. "Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name." May we abstain from the very appearance of evil, and do thou sanctify us wholly, spirit, soul, and body, and preserve us blameless, unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know not what a day may bring forth, but we know that trials and afflictions will come upon us: enable us to bear them with patient resignation, and may they be sanctified to our good.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, for our friends,—for all who dwell round about us. May all be brought to love thee with all their hearts, and

to glorify thee with all their powers. Bless thy church and people in every place, and pour out upon them the spirit of grace and supplication. Let true religion flourish among them, and may all who name the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

Grant, O Lord, that a spirit of compassion may be excited towards the heathen, in every Christian breast. They are aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenant of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world. Grant that all may pity their situation, and seek their salvation.

Look in compassion, O Lord, upon all who are living in Christian lands, but who are strangers to thy fear and love. Stop them in their thoughtless course of folly and sin. Awaken them to their danger, and enable them to depart from iniquity.

Remember, in mercy, all who are afflicted, and grant that the afflictions of the body may end in the salvation of the soul. Regard the fatherless and widow with compassion, that

they may find mercy with thee. Grant that the young may be led early to seek thee, and may the old begin to call upon thee that they perish not.

O Lord, and heavenly Father, we thank thee for all our temporal blessings, but above all for thy redeeming grace and mercy. Thou hast given thy Son to die that we might live, and hast opened a way for us into the holiest of holies by his precious blood. Praised be thy name, that thou hast spared us, and art inviting us to come unto thee, and hast promised that thou wilt in no wise cast us out. Praise the Lord, O our souls, and all that is within us, praise his holy name.

We commend ourselves to thy holy keeping during this night. May we lie down and awake under a sense of thy presence, and in the enjoyment of thy favour. Grant that we may daily grow in meetness for thy kingdom and glory, till we sleep in Jesus, and awake to a blissful immortality. Hear these our supplications we beseech thee, and grant that we may

join the church triumphant in singing, Now to him that hath loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father, to him be glory and dominion, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The Lord bless us, &c.*

## Friday Morning.

BLESSED Lord God, who art great in counsel, and mighty in working, whose eyes behold the children of men, to give to every one according to his works; enable us to draw near to thee in the name of Christ, and in the spirit of prayer. Grant us unfeigned repentance for all our sins, and grace to live hereafter to thy glory.

Accept our thanks, merciful Lord, for the continuation of all thy blessings. Thou hast refreshed us with rest, and hast permitted us to see the beginning of another day, and to assemble before thee. Many, since we parted for the night, have passed into eternity, but we are the living to praise thee. It is thou O Lord who suppliest all our wants, and givest us all our blessings. Thou hast also caused thy spiritual favours to abound towards us, through Christ Jesus. Pardon and peace are

proclaimed to us through his name; and we are invited to accept of mercy through his merits and live. What shall we render unto the Lord for all his benefits; bless the Lord O our souls.

When we reflect upon thy mercy towards us, and our ingratitude and rebellion against thee, shame and confusion cover us. We would fall down in the deepest humility, and confess our transgressions.

Blessed be thy name, thou art still abundant in goodness, and waiting to be gracious. Enable us to come to thee in true repentance, through Jesus Christ, that we may obtain the pardon of all our sins.

Awaken us O Lord, to the awful consequences of a wilful disobedience to thy laws. Help us to watch and pray, and to depend upon thee daily, for grace and strength to follow thee. Stir us up to seek more earnestly for a saving knowledge of Christ; and let thy Holy Spirit lead us into all truth. Give us more spirituality of mind, and an increasing desire to do thy will. May we be holy in all

manner of conversation and godliness. Enable us to commit ourselves, and all that we have, daily unto thee; and by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, to make our requests known unto thee.

Blessed Lord, we would present our prayers unto thee for all mankind. Do thou turn the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just. Be favourable to our native land. Bless the queen, and every branch of the royal family. May those who regulate the affairs of the nation be directed by thee, and may they seek to promote thy glory. Grant that our magistrates may be men fearing thee, and working righteousness,—a terror to evil doers, and a praise to them that do well. Bless all the ministers of religion; may they be holy and unblamable in their lives, and faithful in the discharge of their duties, and bless them in their labours. Look down in mercy upon those who are seeking thee, and who desire to live to thee; grant them grace to obey thee, and pardon all their sins.



Have mercy upon our bretheren, and all who remember us in their prayers. Grant that they may obtain mercy and comfort, through the atoning blood of Christ. Look in pity also upon our enemies, and forgive them their sins. Turn their hearts unto thee, and enable us to forgive every injury which they have done to us.

Regard in mercy all who are in trouble or affliction, and do thou sanctify to their good, every painful dispensation of thy Providence. Grant that they may be humbled before thee, and may their hearts be turned wholly to thee.

Finally, we commit ourselves unto thee O Lord, and do thou preserve us from all sin and danger, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who hath taught us when we pray to say,

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

**Friday Evening.**

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, thou hast of thy goodness brought us in safety through the snares and dangers of another day ; enable us to approach thee under a deep sense of thy mercies, and grant that we may come through faith, in the atoning sacrifice of thy beloved Son.

Gracious Lord, we confess that we are not worthy of the least favour which we experience from thee. We are conscious that our sins deserve thy wrath and indignation ; for we have grieved thy Spirit, and broken thy laws. Shouldest thou be extreme to mark our iniquities, O Lord, who could stand. But thou art a God ready to pardon, and abundant in mercy. Enable us to come unto thee with broken and contrite hearts ; “ that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee perfect re-

mission and forgiveness." Quicken us by thy Holy Spirit, and enable us to live to thee. We are weak, and are exposed to many and great dangers; do thou strengthen us by thy Spirit, and lead us in the paths of righteousness for thy name's sake.

Grant, gracious Lord, that our love to thee may constrain us to consecrate ourselves, and all that we have unto thee. Make us rich in faith, and diligent in every good work; and grant that our hearts and desires may be continually fixed upon thee. In all our comforts may we praise thee; and in all our trials may we be humbled, and look to thee; and enable us to say: Not my will, but thine be done. May we so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things which are eternal.

Enlighten those nations that are now in Mohammedan and Pagan darkness, and prosper all who are engaged in making known thy gospel, till the whole world shall be filled with thy glory. Bless thy church, and purify it; regard especially that part of it to which we

belong. Let all error, and unbelief, and sin, be banished from thy church; and may every member of it be fitted for thy kingdom in heaven.

We pray thee, O Lord, to strengthen those who desire to serve thee; and grant them grace, that they "may put away the works of darkness, and put upon them the armour of light." Comfort the tempted, and support the weak in faith; and grant that no weapon that is formed against them may prosper. Stir up all who are at ease in their sins, and lead them to repentance. Bring back all who have backslidden from thee; may they obtain mercy and peace from God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ. Have compassion upon thy ancient people Israel: "take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites." Bless all who love thy name, and enable them to walk in the light of thy countenance. Let thy blessing rest upon us as a family; direct

and rule all our hearts, that we may strive together for the faith of the gospel.

O gracious Lord, let our grateful thanks ascend unto thee, for all the mercies we have enjoyed. Thou hast given us health, and strength, and food, and raiment. Thou hast spared us amidst our sins, and forgetfulness of thee; and continuest thy mercies, which demand our warmest thanksgivings, and constant praise.

Pardon, O Lord, what thou hast beheld amiss in us during the day. Grant that we may lie down at peace with thee, and commit all our concerns to thee. As thou hast been about our path by day, so be thou about our bed by night, and preserve us from all evil.

Hear these our supplications, and answer our requests, for the sake of Christ Jesus our Redeemer; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and praise, now and for ever. Amen.

*Our Father, &c,*

*The Lord bless us, &c.*

## Saturday Morning.

ALMIGHTY and eternal Jehovah, our refuge and strength, who art nigh unto all that call upon thee; mercifully behold us, who are bowed before thee, and for the sake of Jesus Christ answer our prayers.

We desire to approach thee, O Lord, with humble reverence, "not trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies." We confess that we are miserable sinners. We have committed innumerable transgressions against thee, and our hearts have been turned from thee. "Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, for thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past." We plead his atoning blood, and perfect righteousness. He hath died for sinners, and his blood cleanseth from all sin. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin.

Enable us to run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus. We are weak, and exposed to dangers and temptations, which ever surround and threaten us; do thou "keep us outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls." Enable us to watch and pray, that we enter not into temptation; and do thou lead us in the paths of righteousness for thy name's sake. Purge our consciences from dead works, that we may serve thee, the living and true God.

Grant, O Lord, that we may be humble, contented, and thankful, in the stations in which thy divine Providence has placed us. Enable us to discharge our duties with diligence and faithfulness. Sanctify our wills, and grant that we may seek in every thing, to submit implicitly to thee. Do thou, of thy goodness, guide us in every step we take through life; and let us continually repose upon thy wisdom, and look to thee for direction. And, as we are dying creatures, and know not what a day may bring forth; may

we seek to be always prepared for a dying day.

Grant, O heavenly Father, that thy blessing may rest upon the ministers of thy word, in their preparations for the duties of the ensuing day: enable them to be faithful to thee, and to their flocks. May they have to say, "we are clear of your blood, for we have not shunned to declare unto you, the whole counsel of God." Grant that they may speak as the oracles of God, and may their word prove a blessing to all who shall hear it. Prepare all who shall attend upon thine ordinances on the morrow, for worshipping thee aright; and may they hear thy word with reverence, and receive it with meekness.

We beseech thee, to have mercy upon all men. Let every wanderer be reclaimed, and brought in repentance to Christ. Support those who are bowed down; deliver the tempted, and comfort those who are in trouble. Prosper and defend thy Church; and grant that its pastors may be men after thine own heart. Let their labours be blessed to Jews



and Gentiles; and may all be brought to know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

We would render thanks to thee, O Lord, for all thy blessings towards us, and that we are still continued in life. We thank thee for our health, and for all the temporal blessings which thou hast bestowed upon us; but we chiefly thank thee for the riches of thy goodness in Christ Jesus. Thou hast provided a ransom for us, who has opened a way into the holiest of holies by his own blood. We thank thee that all are invited to come unto thee, with the assurance that thou wilt pardon the penitent, through the atonement of Jesus.

We offer thee our praises, and ask those blessings which we need, through Jesus Christ our Saviour; to whom with thee, and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

## Saturday Evening.

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful Lord God, from whom every good and perfect gift cometh, and with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning: encouraged by the declarations of thy word, we approach thee in supplication.

O Lord, let our prayer come before thee, and hide not thy face from us; for we acknowledge our sins unto thee, and our offences will we not hide. We have deserved thine anger, and merited thy righteous indignation. Shouldst thou enter into judgment with us, who can abide the fierceness of thine anger? But thou hast remembered us in mercy, and sent thine only begotten Son to die, the just for the unjust, to bring us near unto thee. His atonement and merits we plead before thee, and beseech thee, for his sake, to pardon all our transgressions.

Grant, O Lord, that we may be fully turned from sin, and from every evil way; and do thou lead us in the paths of righteousness for thy name's sake. Deliver us from a proud and haughty spirit; and may we be humble, meek, and ever careful to maintain good works, and to be wholly devoted to thy service. Enable us to look to thee for grace and strength, that we may daily grow in grace.

In all the trials of life, which we may be called to endure, may thy grace support us; and in all the changes of this mortal life, may our hearts be surely fixed where true joys are to be found. Let not our necessary connexions with the world draw us from thee, or deaden our affections towards thee; but may we walk before thee in righteousness and true holiness.

O Lord, prepare us for the duties of the approaching sabbath; and enable all thy worshippers to come before thee with a just sense of their wants, and of thy willingness to help them. Let thy holy word leave a lasting impression upon every heart, and may it be as

good seed, bringing forth much fruit. If we are permitted to see the coming sabbath may we sanctify it; not doing our own ways, nor finding our own pleasure, nor speaking our own words. Keep us from sinning against thee, both in our public duties, and in social intercourse.

Be with all thy ministering servants in thine own day. Enable them to speak a word in season; may they determine to know nothing but Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

We implore thy blessing upon all ranks and degrees of men. May the rich become poor in spirit, and the poor rich in faith. Let the wicked be turned from the error of their ways, and become obedient to the gospel.

Look in pity upon those, who are wholly taken up with the affairs of this life. May they begin to enquire, how they shall escape, if they neglect so great salvation; and may they seek to lay hold upon the hope set before them. Preserve those who love thee in the faith of the gospel, and may they never grow weary in well doing. Bless us as a family, and

all with whom we are connected, and may we be united in the bonds of the gospel. Have mercy upon all our enemies, and turn them unto thee.

We thank thee, O Lord, for the mercies of the past day, and of the past week. It is of thy goodness, that we are in the enjoyment of our present blessings. Thou hast preserved us, so that no harm has befallen us, nor any plague has come nigh our dwelling. We also thank thee for the spiritual blessings which thou hast provided for us; continue them we pray thee, and grant that we may improve them to the glory of thy name, and the salvation of our souls.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to protect us from all the dangers of this night, and grant us quiet repose, that we may be prepared for the duties of thine own day.

Hear and answer us for Jesus Christ's sake, who hath taught us when we pray, to say,

*Our Father, &c.*

*The Lord bless us, &c.*

## Sunday Morning.

O GRACIOUS FATHER, Lord of the sabbath, grant us thy grace that we may come before thee in a suitable manner, on this thine own day. Thou sittest upon the circle of the heavens, and beholdest the things that are done upon the earth, and understandest all our thoughts. Send us thy Holy Spirit, to enable us to worship thee aright, and to offer our morning sacrifice of prayer and praise, acceptable unto thee, through Jesus Christ.

We acknowledge, O Lord, that we are guilty sinners, defiled by sin ; but we plead the merits and death of thy beloved Son, and beseech thee for his sake, to pardon all our sins, and to renew us in the spirit of our minds, that the rest of our lives may be pure and holy.

We thank thee, O Lord, for thy protection through the night, and that we are risen to partake of the blessings of this thy day, and to

hear the glad tidings of the gospel of peace. This is thy holy day of rest; may it be to us a day of comfort and communion with thee, and may we worship thee in spirit and in truth.

Help us, O Lord, rightly to improve our privileges this day. When we enter into thy courts, may our hearts and minds be kept from wandering from thee. Give us earnest and sincere minds, and may our hearts be lifted up unto thee, while we draw near to thee; and may we fervently seek for all the blessings of the gospel. Give us the spirit of humble and hearty thanksgiving for all thy mercies; but especially for our redemption by Jesus Christ; for the means of grace here, and for the hope of eternal salvation hereafter. May we praise thee for thy loving kindness in the midst of thy temple.

Holy Father, prepare all who shall come to worship with us this day, for waiting upon thee aright; and may a blessing be communicated to each, as they severally stand in need. Grant that the glad tidings of salvation may be re-

ceived into every heart ; and may they produce the peaceable fruits of righteousness. May the mild and enlightening influences of the gospel of Christ, penetrate every dark corner of our land ; and may many be raised from a death in sin, to a life in righteousness. Let the name of Christ be known and adored by every nation, and tongue, and people. .

We beseech thee also to comfort the afflicted, to succour the tempted, and to bring back those who have backslidden from thy precepts. We would also commend to thy care the fatherless, and the widows in their affliction, and may they find mercy from thee. Do thou also prepare the dying for death, and make them fit for thy heavenly kingdom.

We beseech thee to answer these our supplications, and to accept our thanksgivings for all thy mercies, for the sake of Jesus Christ ; to whom with thee, and the Holy Ghost, be eternal praise. Amen.

*The Lord bless us and keep us, &c. .*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*



## Sunday Evening.

HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy; receive, we humbly beseech thee, our united thanksgivings for all the mercies of this day, utterly unworthy as we are of the least of them.

Thou hast, of thine infinite goodness, brought us to the close of another sabbath; and we again kneel before thee, and desire to praise thee for all its blessings, with grateful hearts. But we acknowledge, with deep contrition, that we have not improved by thy blessings as we ought to have done. Our hearts have been cold in thy service, and our minds have wandered to earthly things. We have broken thy commands, and have done evil in thy sight. Forgive us, gracious Lord, all our transgressions, for Jesus Christ's sake; and grant that henceforth our hearts and hopes "may surely

there be fixed, where true joys alone are to be found." We desire to love thee more fervently, and to serve thee more worthily than we have yet done. O Lord do thou strengthen us by thy Spirit's might in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith; and that we may walk before thee in righteousness and true holiness all our days. Grant that the truths which we have heard this day, may sink deep into the hearts of all who have heard them; and may they bring forth much fruit to the praise and glory of thy name.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to bless all, who in every place, have assembled in thy courts this day, and have called upon thy name. Grant to them that faith in Christ, which works by love, and purifies the heart. Let not their privileges increase their guilt, but may the truths of the gospel have a saving influence upon all their hearts.

Remove, we pray thee, the veil of darkness and ignorance from the minds of the Jews, and may they believe in God their Saviour: grant

that the gospel of Christ may be soon preached to all people; and may the heathen become his inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth his possession; and may every knee bow to him, and every tongue confess his name.

Bless the universal church of Christ in every land, and remove from it all error, both in faith and practice; and may both ministers and people so fear thee, and work righteousness, that they may be found in Christ at the last, without spot and blameless.

We would now commit ourselves to thy renewed mercies for the night, praying thee to preserve us through its dangers and darkness, and to prepare us for the healthful discharge of the duties of the coming day; we ask all, not for our merits, but for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, to whom with thee, and the Holy Ghost, three persons, but one God, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Lord bless us and keep us, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

**Monday Morning.**

O ALMIGHTY and gracious God, Father of mercies, and God of all comfort; we would draw near to thee this morning in humble supplication, in the name, and through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Advocate and Redeemer.

We desire unfeignedly to thank thee for our preservation through the night; and that we have risen again in health and safety in the beginning of another day. We beseech thee to take us under thy protection and guidance through the same; and do thou preserve us from all the dangers to which we may be exposed, both spiritual and temporal. Especially do thou shield us from all the temptations of our spiritual enemy, which may assault and hurt the soul. Knowing that we are set in the midst of many and great dangers, may we be ever kept watchful, and prayerful; looking to

thee that we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger.

Gracious Father, grant us a perfect abhorrence of sin, as that evil and bitter thing, which caused the Saviour his agony in the garden, and his dreadful sufferings upon the cross. May we hate it, and flee from it, and take refuge in thy mercy, that sin may not have dominion over us ; but that we may die to sin, and live unto righteousness.\* Enable us, O Lord, by the grace and power of thy Holy Spirit, to crucify every wrong desire, and to be conformed to thy divine will in all things ; and to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour, by a holy and useful life. May we faithfully discharge all the duties of this day, as under thine all seeing eye ; and close the day with an approving conscience, at peace with thee, and with all mankind.

We would humbly beseech thee, O Lord our God, to look with compassion upon all who are united to us, by the bonds of relationship, or affection. Lead all who are wandering from

thee, in the ways of error, and of sin, to a knowledge of their state, and the blessedness of thy salvation, and turn them unto thee. Bless all those who are seeking and serving thee, and grant them a zeal for thy glory, and a devotedness to thy service.

We also implore thy blessing upon the world, and upon the church. Have mercy upon all who are living in forgetfulness of thee, or in rebellion against thee; and "raise them from a death in sin, to a life in righteousness."

Pour out thy spirit upon the church, that it may be a witness for thee in the world, and a burning and a shining light. May it be more successful in turning men from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto thee. Have compassion upon all who are in affliction, whether of mind, body, or estate; and grant them those blessings which they severally need.

Finally, we bless thy holy name for all thy mercies bestowed upon us, both of providence and of grace; and we beseech thee to do more

for us than we have asked, for the sake  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

**Monday Evening.**

O HOLY Lord God Almighty, heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory; thou beholdest all things that are done in heaven and earth, and there is not a thought in our heart, but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

We desire to come before thee this evening in penitential sorrow, for all that thy pure eyes have seen amiss in us throughout the past day. We feel, and acknowledge before thee, that "we have done the things that we ought not to have done, and have left undone those which we ought to have done," and that we have gone astray from thy commandments. In reliance upon the atoning blood, and justifying righteousness of Christ, we approach thee, most merciful Father, and implore thy forgiveness of all our sins. We confess that we are utterly unworthy to ask any blessings at thine hands; and were it not for the "full, perfect, and suf-



ficient sacrifice" which Christ has made "for the sins of the whole world," we could not hope for thy mercy. But thou art in Christ, reconciling the world unto thyself. We therefore beseech thee for his sake, to be merciful to our unrighteousness, and our sins and iniquities to remember no more.

We humbly thank thee, O Lord, for all the mercies of the day past, both temporal and spiritual; and that thou hast preserved us amidst all the known, and unknown dangers to which we have been exposed. But we especially bless thee for all our spiritual mercies. We thank thee for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory, set forth in thy gospel. Grant us grace so to improve every mercy, that we may escape the sentence of unprofitable servants; and may we so glorify thee upon earth, that we may be received into thy eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. As we are commanded to make prayers and intercessions for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; we pray thee that thy

choicest blessings may rest upon our Queen, and upon all the Royal Family. May our senators live in thy faith and fear; and may all their exertions be for the promotion of thy glory, and for the temporal and spiritual good of the people. Give thy grace, O heavenly Father, to all the pastors of thy flock; "that they may both by their life and doctrine," set forth thy true and lively word; "and truly serve thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life." We further "beseech thee, for all sorts and conditions of men; that thy ways may be made known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations;" that all may know and glorify thee.

We would now commit ourselves to thy protection through the night, and do thou preserve us from all dangers; and may we begin the day in thy service, and end it to thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

## Tuesday Morning.

O LORD God Almighty, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the creator of the world, and the sovereign disposer of the affairs of men; enable us to draw near to thee this morning, in the spirit of prayer and praise.

We bless thee that thou hast preserved us through the night, and brought us together again in health and safety, to thy mercy seat this morning. Enable us to offer unto thee our praises, and thanksgivings for all thy mercies, O thou preserver of men.

But we thank thee above all, for thy spiritual mercies, conferred upon us through Christ Jesus. We acknowledge before thee, with true contrition of heart, that our affections and desires, have been too often fixed upon worldly, or sinful objects; and that we have turned away from thee, who speaketh from heaven. We desire to turn to thee with all our hearts; and

do thou deliver us from all these sins, which by our frailty we have committed, and make us new creatures in Christ Jesus. Grant that we may live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world; and may our hearts and hopes be surely fixed, where true joys alone are to be found.

O thou, who wouldest not the death of a sinner; we beseech thee to look with compassion upon all who are living in sin, and forgetfulness of thee. Turn their hearts unto thee, and may they seek salvation through the atoning blood of Christ, that they may have that peace with thee, which the world cannot give; and may they experience that the ways of holiness are ways of pleasantness, and that all its paths are peace.

We pray thee to prosper every institution for the promotion of the temporal and spiritual benefit of mankind; and may thy ways be known upon earth, and "thy saving health among all nations," till the whole earth shall be filled with thy glory.

Do thou bless the instruction given to the young, both in our schools and Sunday schools; and may it sink deep into every heart, and lead them to turn from every evil way, and dedicate their earliest years to thy service and glory.

Finally, we beseech thee to keep us this day from "all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul"; and grant us ever needful blessing for life and godliness, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord; in whose holy name, and perfect form of words, we conclude our imperfect petitions.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

**Tuesday Evening.**

THE great and merciful God, who art from everlasting, great in council, and mighty in working ; and who art in every place, beholding the evil and the good. Be with us at this time while we call upon thee ; and enable us to offer unto thee an acceptable sacrifice, of prayer and praise.

O Lord, we would humble ourselves before thee, for we have grievously sinned against thy divine Majesty, and have done evil in thy sight ; and we could not abide the fierceness of thine anger. But thy word declares that there is mercy with thee, that thou mayest be feared, and plenteous redemption that thou mayest be sought unto ; and that all who confess, and forsake their sins, shall find mercy.

We implore, O Lord, thy free pardon for all the sins we have committed, in thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty ; we cannot

count the sum of them, for they are more in number than we are able to express. We plead the obedience and death of thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, who came into the world to save sinners; and whose blood cleanseth from all sin. Grant that the efficacy of the blood of Christ may purge our consciences from dead works, that we may faithfully serve thee, in newness of life, to thy honour and glory.

As the shades of night are drawn around us, and we are about to retire to rest, impress our minds with the solemn truth, that we all have to pass through the valley of the shadow of death. And as we know not what a day may bring forth, may we be always ready, like those who wait for their Lord. May we be justified through the righteousness of Christ, sanctified by the Holy Spirit, and made meet for the inheritance of the saints in light.

O Lord we humbly commend ourselves to thy protection through the night; for thou who keepest Israel neither slumberest nor sleepest. Suffer no harm to approach us, nor any evil

to come nigh our dwelling; and may we rise in the morning strengthened for the duties of another day. We commend to thy gracious favour, all our relations, friends, and neighbours; beseeching thee to extend thy mercy to them, and thy protection over them. Make them the partakers of thy saving grace and mercy, and fit them for thy heavenly kingdom; that when they fail on earth, they may be received into everlasting habitations.

Accept, O Lord, our united thanks, for the many and great blessings of our whole lives. To thine unbounded goodness we are indebted, for every mercy we have received, and every danger we have escaped. But above all, we thank thee for our spiritual blessings through Christ Jesus; to whom with thee, and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*



## Wednesday Morning.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, "unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid"; we would, with the return of another day, offer our morning sacrifice unto thee. "It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God." Therefore in the morning do we make our prayer unto thee, and look up: enable us to worship thee in spirit and in truth.

We are thine, by creation and redemption; and thou hast dealt mercifully with us until now. Thou hast not dealt with us according to our sins, nor hast thou rewarded us according to our iniquities; grant that our souls may bless thee, and all that is within us may magnify thy holy name. We feel that we are not worthy to take thy holy name within our lips;

for we are guilty, and polluted, both by nature, and by sin. We have grieved thy spirit by disobedience to thy commands, and by going astray from thy laws, for we have done evil in thy sight. We mourn before thee on account of our transgressions, and humbly implore thy forgiveness. We beseech thee to blot out our sins through the atoning blood of Christ, and to remember our iniquities no more. We flee for refuge to Christ Jesus, who is the hope set before us, and whose blood cleanseth from all sin.

Grant us thy Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, and to sanctify our natures; and do thou enable us to live henceforth to thy glory. Enable us to resist every temptation to sin against thee, and may we be sober, and watch unto prayer. Grant that we may set thee always before us, and continually live in thy presence, and be in thy fear all the day; and may we glorify thee, in our bodies and in spirits which are thine. In all our ways may

we acknowledge thee, and do thou direct our paths.

We pray thee, O Lord, to keep us this day from every evil and danger which may beset our path, and do thou conduct us in safety to its close. May our thanksgivings ascend to thee from our hearts, duly sensible of all thy mercies, and may we be unfeignedly thankful for them. And we pray thee to bless and prosper us in all our engagements this day, as far as shall be for our good, and for thy glory. We beseech thee to look favourably upon our relations according to the flesh, and grant that all may become thy true disciples, and live to thy glory. Do thou also visit with thy grace all who live round about us; and awaken those who are dead in sin, to a life of righteousness; and do thou enable them to live and walk in thy faith and fear. Do thou strengthen the weak in faith, and raise those, who have fallen into the snares of sin.

We offer these our thanksgivings, and present these our prayers, in the all-prevailing

name, and through the merits of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

## Wednesday Evening.

O LORD GOD, the fountain of life and happiness, we bow our knees before thy glorious throne, and would laud and magnify thy holy name, O thou Most High.

Thou hast mercifully kept us throughout the day, and the voice of joy and health is again heard within our dwelling: we have been permitted to go in and out, amidst the hidden dangers that have beset our paths; and thou hast prospered us in the work of our hands. We would now celebrate thy praise for all our mercies, temporal and spiritual, and give thee thanks at the remembrance of thy blessings. Accept the free-will offering of our lips, thou God of our salvation, and let our evening sacrifice, of praise and thanksgiving, come up acceptably before thee, through Christ Jesus, the great High Priest of our profession.

But while we acknowledge thy mercies, we

would also confess our transgressions of thy commands, in thoughts, words, and deeds. Our sins have been many and great, and they are all known to thee, who searchest the hearts, and triest the reins, of the children of men. Pardon our iniquity, O Lord, for it is great; and forgive whatever thy pure eyes have seen amiss in us; for thou abhorrest iniquity, neither can evil dwell with thee. Thy word assures us, that there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared, and plenteous redemption, that thou mayest be sought unto. May we be made the full partakers of that forgiveness and redemption, through the atoning sacrifice of Christ, applied by thy Holy Spirit; and may we be found in Christ at the last, not having our own righteousness, which is of the law, but the righteousness which is of God, by faith.

We now commit ourselves, and all who belong to us, to thee; humbly beseeching thee to guard us while we sleep, from every danger, and to grant to us the continuance of every mercy. The day and night are both alike to

thee; for the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day. We, therefore, joyfully place ourselves under the protection of thy good providence, knowing that he whom thou keepest, is safe from all harm.

As thou hast given thy Son for a light to lighten the Gentiles, and for salvation to the ends of the earth; we beseech thee to crown with thy blessing, the efforts that are made to bring the Heathen and Mohammedans, into the fold of Christ. May they be turned from idols, and from every false way, to thee the true God; and seek salvation through the blood of Christ. Do thou comfort thy ministering servants in heathen lands with thy presence, and crown their exertions with thy blessing. We ask these and every mercy, for ourselves and others, in the name, and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

**Thursday Morning.**

O LORD, God of heaven, we, thine unworthy creatures, are encouraged to draw near to thee, through Jesus Christ, our advocate, through whom thou art reconciling the world unto thyself; and do thou grant unto us thy Holy Spirit, to help our infirmities, and to teach us how to pray aright; "and, that we may obtain our petitions, make us to ask such things as shall please thee." We know, O Lord, that thou art holy, in whose sight the very heavens are not clean; and that we, thy needy creatures, are polluted by sin; and like the lepers of old, are constrained to acknowledge that we are unclean, before thee. But we are assured in thy holy word, that there is a fountain opened for sin, and for uncleanness. We, therefore, humbly desire to come in faith, to the efficacy of the blood of Christ, which cleanseth from all sin; that our consciences



may be purged from dead works, to serve thee, the living and true God. We are conscious, that if left to the corruption of our own hearts, we must perish. But we pray that the Holy Spirit may work in our hearts true repentance, and a lively faith in Christ ; that we may die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Subdue the pride of our natures, and the perverseness of our dispositions ; and deliver us from all “envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness.” May our conduct and conversation be such as becometh the gospel of Christ ; and may the fruits of the spirit appear, and abound in us. As we know not what a day may bring forth, may we be always prepared for the approach of death ; that when he who is our life shall appear, we also may appear with him in glory. But while we are spared, may we do whatsoever our hand findeth to do, with all our might ; being fruitful in every good word and work.

O Father of mercies, and God of all comfort, we would render our hearty thanks unto thee,

r all thy blessings bestowed upon us; and  
seech thee to continue them to us, for Jesus  
hrist's sake. But we would especially thank  
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*The Lord bless us, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

### Thursday Evening.

GRACIOUS, and most merciful Lord God, we, the work of thy hands, and the sheep of thy pasture, desire to approach thee through the mediation of thy dear Son; and we pray thee to grant us the spirit of grace and supplication, that our services at the close of this day may be spiritual; and that we may, with grateful hearts, thank thee aright for the blessings of it. We desire again to acknowledge thy goodness, which has added another day to our lives; we bless thee for the supply of our wants, and for all the comforts we have experienced till now. If thou, of thy wisdom, hast preserved us from affliction, we bless and praise thee for it; or if some of us have been called to suffer, either in body or mind, we still bless thy holy name; and pray thee to sanctify it to our profit, and give us a patient resignation to thy will.

We confess that we are unworthy transgressors of thy law, and that we have gone astray from thy commandments; but thou art the Lord God, who art merciful and gracious; and forgiveth iniquity, transgression, and sin; but wilt by no means pardon the impenitent. We beseech thee to grant us "penitent, and contrite hearts," that we may humble ourselves in the dust before thee; and do then pardon all our sins. May our robes be washed, and made white in the blood of the Lamb; that we may appear before thee without spot of sin, sanctified by the Holy Spirit, and made meet for thy heavenly kingdom.

We feel that we have not already attained, neither are we already perfect; but may we press forward towards the mark, for the prize of our high calling of God, in Christ Jesus; may we seek to be perfect in every good word and work. May we triumph over every temptation, and "fight manfully under Christ's banner, against the world, the flesh, and the Devil;" and come off more than conquerors, through him that hath loved us.

As they are only safe whom thou keepest, do thou protect us through the night, and enable us to leave all our concerns in thy hands, and quietly to rest during the same; that we may rise in the morning, refreshed in body, and invigorated in spirit, for the business and duties of another day. We commend to thy care and mercy, all for whom we ought to pray; and we beseech thee to make them thy faithful servants, and may they live in thy fear, and walk before thee in the paths of righteousness. We beseech thee also to look with compassion upon the afflicted, and troubled, and do thou in mercy relieve them; and prepare all those who are appointed to die, for the great and solemn change: enable them to say, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me.

Bless our Sovereign, and guide our rulers; and teach them to rely on thy wisdom, and to follow thy commands. We pray thee to hear our supplications, and to grant us every

rcy we need, for the sake of Jesus Christ  
r Lord. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

### **Friday Morning.**

O God, the Father of the spirits of all flesh; from everlasting to everlasting thou art God; glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders. Impress our minds with a sense of thy continual care over us, and make us unfeignedly thankful for thy merciful dealings towards us, both in providence and in grace. Enable us this morning, to come before thy throne with reverence and godly fear.

We desire heartily to thank thee for thy goodness towards us, which continueth yet daily; for the refreshing rest of the night past, and for every other blessing which we enjoy, which all come from thy bountiful providence; for thou openest thine hand, and fillest all things living with plenteousness. Do thou keep us this day from all harm, both in body and soul; and bring us together in safety and peace at its close, that we may again bless thee for thy continued mercies.

We beseech thee to grant us true contrition for all the sins that we have committed, either wilfully, or ignorantly, against thy Divine Majesty. Do thou in mercy blot them out of the book of thy remembrance, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Advocate and Redeemer.

Prosper us, O Lord, in all our lawful undertakings this day; and may we abstain from the very appearance of evil. Comfort us with the consoling influences of thy Holy Spirit, that we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy; and may we walk before thee, in the way of thy precepts, as obedient children; and may we glorify thee, by a holy and useful life. Pour into our hearts the precepts of thy holy word; and may that word be our directory and guide, that we may be kept from sinning against thee. May we "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest it;" and may we bring forth much fruit, to thy praise and glory.

We would pray for our Country, and for all who bear rule in it: may they always set thee before them, and do all that they do,



with a single eye to thy glory. Bless the people of this land, and grant that those who are in spiritual darkness, may be brought to feel their real state, and to seek to thee for mercy and salvation. And do thou grant that our spiritual privileges may never rise up in judgment against us. May thy fear pervade every heart, and may we be a people fearing thee, and zealous of good works.

Do thou bless the rising generation, and further with thy blessing every effort that is made to train them up in thy faith and fear; and do thou lead the young early to seek thee, that they may be restrained from sin; and may they be devoted to thy service and glory; we ask these mercies for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

*May the Lord bless us, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

**Friday Evening.**

O LORD, thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice. We have been protected by thee to the close of another day ; and although many have passed out of life since we last bowed at thy footstool, we are still the living to praise thee. May our thanksgivings ascend acceptable, and well pleasing to thee, through Jesus Christ.

We acknowledge, with shame, that we are unprofitable servants, and miserable sinners ; and that our transgressions have been many, and aggravated ; and that our hearts have been cold, and our gratitude has been little, for all thy mercies. Grant us pardon, we beseech thee, for "all our sins, negligences, and ignorances ; and endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may amend our lives according to thy holy word." Inasmuch as "we are set in the midst of many and great dangers,"

and "have no strength in ourselves to help ourselves," do thou strengthen us by thy Spirit's might in the inner man, that we may "fight manfully under Christ's banner, against sin, the world, and the Devil," and be faithful unto death, that we may receive a crown of life. Cleanse our hearts, and sanctify our natures, that we may show forth thy praise, by living to thy glory; and by "walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;" and by evidencing to all, that we are thy disciples. And whenever it shall please thee to call us out of this world, may we be found watching, and waiting for the change. Do thou enable us then to say, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me at that day; and not to me only, but to all those also, who love his appearing.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to pour out thy Spirit upon thy church, in every part of the

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such thing ; but it will be holy, and with-  
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u also bless all for whom we ought to pray,  
l may they become thy faithful people, and  
in the fear of the Lord, and in the faith of  
gospel. These, with every other blessing,  
humbly ask, through the merits of Jesus  
rist our Lord. Amen.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

## Saturday Morning.

MOST gracious God, through thy goodness we have been brought to the beginning of another day. Thy protection has been over us, and thy compassions towards us have not failed; therefore have we been protected under the shadow of thy wings, and have been safe from every evil. But we feel, and acknowledge, that we are unworthy of the least mercy at thy hands. Hadst thou, Lord, entered into judgment with us, we should have been monuments of thy wrath, and righteous indignation. "But thy property is ever to have mercy," therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

We desire, O Lord, to offer our humble and hearty thanks to thee, for the mercies of the past night, and for all the blessings of thy hands. May our thanksgivings be acceptable, and well pleasing unto thee, being offered

ugh the Son of thy love. We bless thee, t the voice of health and peace is heard our dwellings, and that sickness and trials still removed from us: and) that thou hast plied our wants, and preserved us from gers. Whenever afflictions and trials come, r we be prepared to receive them, with k submission to thy will; and may they so sanctified, as to be condusive to our itual good, and to thy glory.

Ve acknowledge, O Lord, that our lives e been stained with transgressions against e; and we have wandered from the way of commandments, and done evil in thy sight. have not obeyed the voice of thee, the Lord God, nor walked in thy laws, which thou t set before us. "We do earnestly repent, are heartily sorry for all our misdoings," we pray thee in mercy to pardon us, for dear Son's sake; and do thou create us w in Christ Jesus to good works, that we r hereafter live entirely to thy glory. Do u so strengthen us by thy Spirit's might in

the inner man, that we may run the way of thy commandments with cheerful hearts. Grant O Lord, that our improvement, in every grace and virtue, may be in proportion to our privileges: may our wills be brought into subjection to thy will; and may every wrong temper and disposition be rooted out of our hearts; and may we walk in all thy statutes and ordinances blameless.

As thou hast in mercy "brought us to the beginning of this day, do thou protect us through the same by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we may fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger:" and may the close of the day, and of the week, find us with grateful hearts, prepared for the duties and privileges of the sabbath. And do thou make us contented and happy; doing our duty in those stations in which thy providence has placed us. May we run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus; that having glorified thee on earth, we may be received into thy eternal kingdom, to praise thee for ever.

We ask every blessing for ourselves, and for all who desire to live to thy glory, and to obey thy righteous commands, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who hath taught us thus to pray.

*Our Father, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*



## Saturday Evening.

“O LORD, Holy Father, Almighty, and everlasting God;” who art full of compassion to the children of men. We acknowledge and confess that we are not worthy to lift up our eyes to heaven; for our consciences accuse us, and our sins witness against us, that we have rebelled against thee, both by word and deed. We have provoked thine indignation against us and thou mightest justly afflict us, to cut us off, and cast us from thee. But “we beseech thee, for our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, to forgive us all that is past.” Wash us from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Do thou grant that the blood of atonement may be so applied to our consciences, that it may wash away the guilt and stain of sin. Grant that “we may hereafter serve thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name.”

We bless thee for our continuance in life, and that thou hast brought us safely to the close of another week. We have been exempted from pain, and affliction, and thou hast plentifully supplied all our wants. Our domestic comforts have been many, and our religious privileges have been great. Grant that our hearts may unfeignedly bless thee for every mercy, for they have all proceeded from thy bountiful goodness. Grant, O Lord, that we may learn gratitude and confidence by thy mercies; and do thou sanctify to us the dispensations of thy providence, that we may profit by every trial and affliction.

And now, O merciful God, prepare our hearts for the approaching sabbath, that we may wait upon thee without destruction. By prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, may we make our requests known unto thee. Enable us to humble ourselves before thee in true repentance; and grant that we may hunger and thirst after righteousness, that we may be filled. By waiting upon thee may we renew

our strength, so that we may be more zealous and earnest for the time to come. Do thou enable us to worship thee aright, and may our hearts be lifted up to thee in prayer, and do thou grant an answer of peace to our requests. Do thou also grant, that all who shall meet with us in thy house of prayer, may receive a blessing suited to their wants. May the careless sinner be arrested in a course of sin, and turn to thee with all his heart; may the ignorant be instructed, and the wanderer reclaimed from the error of his ways; and may they seek salvation through the blood of Christ.

Continue thy goodness to us this night, and may we rest under thy defence, O thou Most High; and abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Thy mercies to us have been great, and unmerited; do thou, O Lord, perfect the work of thine own hands, and continue thy protection over us. We beseech thee also to bless every sincere worshipper of thee, in every part of the world; and turn them from all error, and lead them into all truth, for Jesus Christ's sake.

We pray thee to prepare the ministers of thy word and sacraments, for their duties on the morrow ; and do thou bless their ministrations to the present and eternal good of all who shall assemble with them ; we ask all these mercies in the name of Jesus Christ, our Advocate and Redeemer. Amen.

*The Lord bless us, &c.*

*The grace of our Lord, &c.*

## A Prayer\*

### *Before the Sacrament.*

BLESSED LORD, we beseech thee to grant thy presence and blessing to us, and to all who are about to approach thy table; may we come before thee in genuine repentance, and deeply humbled on account of our sins; and in the exercise of "a lively faith in God's mercy, through Christ." Let the remembrance of his sufferings for our transgressions, fill us with an utter abhorrence of all sin; and grant that his great love in dying for us, may lead us to trust in his mercy. Enable us to come hungering and thirsting after righteousness, that we may "be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction." May "we spiritually eat the flesh of Christ, and drink his blood, that our sinful

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\* These occasional prayers may be used with the morning and evening prayers for the day.

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## A Prayer

*After the Sacrament.*

ACCEPT our thanks, O merciful Lord, for the opportunities we have enjoyed of drawing near to thy table, and of feeding upon the bounties of thy love. May we ever remember that thy vows are upon us, and live and walk in thy fear and favour. Grant that an affecting sense of thy goodness may so fill our hearts with love to thee, that we may love thee above all things, and prove our love by our obedience. Feeling our own helplessness and unworthiness, may we look to thee for grace and strength, that we may serve thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A Prayer,

*to be used when any one of the Family is sick.*

LORD GOD, to whom belong the issues of life and death, we look up to thee, and earnestly supplicate thy favour in behalf of thy servant, who is now suffering under thy chastening hand. O sanctify this trial, and grant that it may be conducive to *his* [or *her*] present and future good. Enable *him* to bear with patience whatever thou mayest see fit to lay upon *him*. Grant that *his* sickness may have the effect of weaning *him* from the world, bringing *him* in deep humility and repentance to thee. Give *him* to see, what an evil bitter thing it is to sin against thee; and that *he* be brought to rely for mercy, fully on the atonement of Christ. Take away *his* iniquities, and grant *him* pardon by living in Jesus. If it please thee, O Lord,



restore *him* to health, and may *his* future life be devoted to thy glory. But if thou, of thy wisdom, shalt see fit to call *him* hence, give *him* perfect resignation to thy will, and a well grounded hope of thy mercy. As the outward man decays, strengthen *him* so much the more by thy grace and Holy Spirit in the inner man. Give *him* a firm faith in thy gracious promises, and enable *him* to say: though my strength, and my heart fail, yet God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. Do thou, O Lord, receive *his* soul at the last, into thine everlasting kingdom.

Grant that this trying dispensation may prove a blessing to all *his* relatives and acquaintance. Give them thy grace, and enable them to improve this visitation to their good, and to thy glory. May they fully submit to thy will, and be enabled to say, it is the Lord, let him do what seemeth him good. Seeing the uncertainty of life, and of all earthly things, may they seek thy mercy in Christ Jesus, and a full pre-

paration for death and judgment. We ask these blessings, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A Prayer,

*To be used at the death of a Friend, or of any  
member of the Family.*

O LORD OUR GOD, we would now approach thee in humility and prayer, under the bereavement which thou hast called us to sustain. We pray thee, O God, to look down upon us in mercy, and grant us grace duly to improve this trying dispensation. Enable us to say, without a murmur or complaint, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Let this afflictive event have its proper influence upon all our hearts. May it wean us from this present world, and lead us to seek our rest and comforts in thee. Grant that it may cause us to feel that we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, and that in the midst of life we are in death. O prepare us to meet thee,

our God. Grant that we may see and feel the exceeding sinfulness of sin, and come to thee weary and heavy laden, that we may find rest. O suffer none of us to continue in a state of danger and condemnation under thy wrath, but bring us to that repentance which is unto life. Visit us with thy salvation, and renew us in the spirit of our minds, and give us peace. We know, O Lord, that thou wilt bring us to death, and to the house appointed for all living; for our life is even as a vapour, which appeareth but for a little time and then vanisheth away. May we henceforth attend to thy command, "Be ye also ready;" and, whenever the period of our departure shall arrive, may we die the death of the righteous. In the full prospect of eternity enable us to say: though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

O Lord, we look unto thee; thou art our Father, may we be thy reconciled children in

Christ Jesus. Suffer us not to stray into the paths of sin, or to grieve thy Holy Spirit, lest thou sware in thy wrath that we shall not enter into thy rest. Do thou, of thy goodness, enable us to watch and pray; and so to pass through things temporal, that we may at length attain to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **For Christmas Day.**

O ALMIGHTY and merciful Lord God, we would approach thee in unfeigned thankfulness, while we reflect upon the exceeding riches of thy grace, in thy kindness towards us by Christ Jesus. Thou hast so loved the world as to give thine only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

We were guilty and miserable sinners, who lay in darkness and the shadow of death. We have turned to our own way, and have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. Enable us to draw near to thee by faith in thy beloved Son, who became incarnate to be the propitiation for our sins. Grant that we may receive him as the Lord our righteousness, with adoring gratitude; and may he purify us unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

O blessed Jesus, we praise thee that thou didst become God manifest in the flesh, to be the Saviour of the world. Save us from our sins we humbly beseech thee; and enable us to walk in newness of life. "Thou art the king of glory, O Christ, thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb." O may our souls magnify thee, and our spirits rejoice in God our Saviour. Be thou our wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. Enable us daily to depend upon thee for all we need; and to receive out of thy fulness grace and strength to live to thee. May we look to thee as the consolation of Israel, and love thee with all our hearts; and may we rejoice in thee with a joy that is unspeakable, and full of glory.

"We believe that thou wilt come to be our Judge." Grant that we may be cleansed by thy blood, sanctified by thy Spirit, and daily prepared to meet thee, that when thou who

art our life shalt appear, we also may appear with thee in glory.

Hear us, O God of our mercies, and answer these our feeble requests, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.



## **For the Last Day of the Old Year.**

O THOU Creator, and preserver of men, we bless thee, that thou hast brought us to the close of another year, and that we are all of us the living to praise thee. It is of thy goodness and mercy, that we are still enjoying so many blessings. We praise thee O Lord, for all thy goodness, which thou still continuest to us.

Thy forbearance and mercy towards us have been great, for we have been grievous sinners. We confess that our duties have been greatly neglected, and our spiritual privileges have neither been sufficiently prized nor improved. We have not redeemed our time, nor rightly improved our talents; nor have we been duly thankful for thy continued and multiplied mercies. To us belong shame and confusion of face, but to thee belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against

thee. Pardon our iniquities for the sake of thy dear Son; and grant, that at the close of this year, we may experience "a death unto sin, and a new birth unto righteousness," May we spend the remaining part of our sojourning here, in thy faith and fear.

We thank thee, O Lord, for all the comforts and blessings which thou hast caused to descend upon us, through the past year. We have not suffered as many around us have, either in our bodies, our reputation, or our circumstances. If thou hast chastened us, innumerable mercies have been mingled with our afflictions, which call for unfeigned thankfulness. Surely goodness and mercy have followed us all our days.

As the year closes upon us, may we feel the uncertainty of life, and of all earthly enjoyments. Enable us so to redeem our time, and to improve our talents, that we may be prepared for every event that may befall us. If we live to see the beginning and close of the coming year, may we live to the Lord; and if we die, may we die to the Lord; so that living

or dying we may be the Lord's. O grant us grace to consecrate ourselves entirely to thy service, and whatever painful trials we may be called to sustain, do thou support us under them, and, at length deliver us from them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## For New Year's Day.

**ALMIGHTY** and most merciful Father, of whose goodness it is that we are preserved to see the commencement of another year, and are permitted to fall down and worship at thy footstool. We raise our hearts in fervent praise, that our lives are still preserved.

We acknowledge with deep shame and contrition, that we have hitherto been but as cumberers of the ground ; and that thou mightst justly have cut us down, or removed thy favours from us. Blessed be thy name thou still rememberest us in mercy, and delightest to do us good.

Many who were in health at the beginning of the last year, have been called into eternity, while we are spared. May we feel, that in the midst of life we are in death ; and so number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Grant that we may give up our hearts

to thee this day, and choose thee for our present and eternal portion. Create us anew in Christ Jesus, to good works ; and may we put on the new man, and become new creatures. Cleanse us from all our sins by the blood of Christ, and make us pure ; and may we seek to perfect holiness in thy fear. Grant that we may be no longer careful and troubled about many things, but may we seek the one thing needful, that we may enjoy thy favour.

We thank thee unfeignedly, O Lord, that thou has brought us to the beginning of this year, in safety and peace. We thank thee that our health, our comforts, and our friends are continued to us ; and that we are in possession of all the spiritual blessings we now enjoy. We pray thee still to continue them, and grant that our lives may testify our gratitude, by being devoted to thy service. If thou shalt spare us to the conclusion of the year, do thou support us in its trials, that we sin not against thee ; and preserve us in its enjoyments, that we may not forget thee. But if thou shalt be

pleased to remove any of us, may we be prepared for the eternal rest, which thou hast provided for those that love thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **For Ash Wednesday.**

“O LORD, we beseech thee, mercifully to hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee; that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved; through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.

“Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.

“O most mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest

nothing that thou hast made ; who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his sin, and be saved ; mercifully forgive us our trespasses ; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy ; to thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed ; enter not into judgment with thy servants, who are vile earth, and miserable sinners ; but so turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults ; and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with thee in the world to come ; through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.



### **For Good Friday.**

O LORD GOD, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ for our redemption, look down in mercy upon us, through the atoning sacrifice of his blood. Grant that we may be deeply humbled under a sense of our sins, which caused the Saviour all his sorrows and sufferings. May we look unto him whom our sins have pierced, and find salvation.

“O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. By thy agony and bloody sweat; by thy cross and passion; by thy precious death and burial; by thy glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost, good Lord deliver us. O Lord; let thy mercy be showed upon us, as we do put our trust in thee.” Wash us we pray thee in the blood of Christ,

and make us holy in heart and life. While we reflect upon thy great love in dying for us, may our hearts be suitably affected with love to thee. Seeing that we are not our own, but are bought with a price, may we glorify thee in our souls and bodies which are thine. May we ever live to thee who hast died for us, and risen again. O Lord, do thou deliver us from this present evil world, and enable us to take up our cross and to follow thee. May we never crucify thee afresh, but do thou enable each of us to say: "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who hath loved me, and given himself for me." Do thou, of thy mercy, guide us through life, and at length bring us to join the countless multitude around thy throne in singing: "Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God, be glory and dominion for ever and ever." Grant these petitions for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

### **For Easter Day.**

O LORD OUR GOD, we appear before thee with thanksgiving and praise, for the revelation of thy mercy to us through Christ Jesus. He died for our sins, and rose again for our justification. We approach thee therefore in his name, and plead his righteousness.

We, by nature and practice "are miserable sinners, who lie in darkness and the shadow of death." O Lord Jesus, thou art "The resurrection and the life, in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die, and whosoever liveth and believeth in thee, shall not die eternally. We beseech thee to raise us from the death of sin, unto the life of righteousness. Thou hast overcome the sharpness of death, and hast opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers;" enable us to believe in thee to the saving of the soul.

"O merciful God, grant we beseech thee, that the old Adam may be so buried in each of

us that the new man may be raised up in us. Grant that all carnal affections may die in us, and that all things belonging to the spirit may live and grow in us." O make us partakers of the benefits of the death of thy Son, that we may also be partakers of his resurrection. Grant that we may daily seek those things which are above, that when he who is our life shall appear, we also may appear with him in glory.

Enable us O Lord, at all times to say: blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again to a lively hope, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away. Grant that we may daily live by faith on the Son of God, who hath loved us, and given himself for us; looking forward with a blessed hope of a joyful resurrection.

Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead, the Lord Jesus Christ, through

the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom with thyself and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## For Whit Sunday.

O LORD, we desire to approach thee in thanksgiving and praise for all thy mercies. We thank thee for the rich provision thou hast made for sinners, in the gospel of thy Son. Through his merits and death, we can, by the Holy Spirit have access to thee, and obtain those blessings which our necessities require.

We come to thee, O Lord, acknowledging our guilt and utter unworthiness. We pray thee to grant us thy Holy Spirit, to convince us more deeply of our sinfulness, that we may deplore the corruption of our hearts. Grant that he may so enlighten our minds, that we may see the things which belong to our peace ; and by his guidance may pursue the same, and be led into all truth.

O God, the Holy Ghost, whose office it is to take of the things of Christ, and to show them to us ; give us an affecting sense of the

love of Christ, and of the blessings of his kingdom, and shed abroad his love in our hearts. Pour upon us O Lord, the spirit of grace and supplication, that we may worship thee in spirit and in truth. "Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name." Enlighten our understandings, and enable us to understand the scriptures. Sanctify our natures, and fill us with peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Strengthen us by thy Spirit's might in the inner man; and enable us so to live, that our light may shine before men, that they may glorify thee our heavenly Father. Preserve us O Lord, amidst the dangers to which we are exposed, and grant that we may never grieve thy Holy Spirit.

Pour out thy Holy Spirit upon all flesh; and grant that thy gospel may come to every heart, not in word only, but in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance. May all who are dead in trespasses and sins, be quickened and live.

Hear these our prayers, we humbly beseech thee, and enable us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit for Christ's sake; to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be ascribed present and eternal praise. Amen

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